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SUBJECT: General - Operations
Specific - Commanders Mission Report

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1. Det. "A" A-1014
2. Conclusions:
 - (a) Excellent results for areas not undercast.
 - (b) Normal photo reconnaissance mapping mission.
 - (c) See remarks.
3. Supply support
 - (a) Base facilities adequate.
 - (b) Target data not available.
 - (c) Internal security adequate.
 - (d) Coordination with ADC excellent.
 - (e) Negative.
4. Effects on mission.
 - (a) Aircraft maintenance and supply excellent.
 - (b) Communications adequate.
 - (c) Photographic equipment excellent. (Results of 9½ inch unknown).
 - (d) Cloud cover undercast prevented a completely successful mission.
 - (e) Navigation and flight planning was excellent.
 - (f) Flight planning excellent. Pilot results are partially attributable to outstanding flight planning data furnished the pilot.
 - (g) Flight following excellent.
 - (h) Normal photo reconnaissance and mapping tactics.
 - (i) Three flameouts during this mission were found to be caused by a faulty pressure relief regulator. It was found that as the results of descending to lower altitudes during the flameout condition a condensation of moisture in the camera bay can ruin film results and also fog up the viewfinder. Suggested remedial action will be to place a small heater-blower fan in the camera equipment bay to prevent or greatly reduce this condensation problem.

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Annex. Doc. of Flights (Weather)
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